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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor reconstituted the Maryland Med-Evac Helicopter Advisory Committee (1977-83) as the Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee in August 1987 (Joint Resolution no. 20, Acts of 1987). The Maryland Executive Helicopter Advisory Committee provides oversight and policy guidelines to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System regarding the State Med-Evac Program.

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The Maryland Humanities Council was formed in 1970 in response to the federal law creating the National Endowment for the Humanities (P.L. 94-462). It is a private, nonprofit Maryland corporation funded by the federal government, foundations, corporations, and individuals, and by a grant from the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The Governor appoints four to six of its twenty-one to twenty-six

volunteer members. The Council reports regularly to the Governor.

The Council awards grants for humanities projects for the public to promote understanding and appreciation of the humanities in Maryland. The humanities include such subjects as history, languages, literature, jurisprudence, ethics, philosophy, archaeology, linguistics, comparative religion, cultural anthropology, history and criticism of the arts, and aspects of the social and natural sciences that use historical or philosophical approaches. The humanities are concerned chiefly with ideas, the meanings of languages, and values. These bodies of knowledge differ from quantitative or value-free aspects of the social and natural sciences and the creation or performance of the fine arts.

Six times a year, the Council publishes a magazine, *Maryland Humanities*, available free upon request.

## GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON MARYLAND MILITARY MONUMENTS

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In January 1989, the Governor's Commission on Maryland Military Monuments was established by the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1989.02). The Commission is conducting an inventory of Maryland military monuments. Each monument is identified by name, date of construction, location, and original sponsorship. Current ownership of both the monument and its site is noted with a complete description, including construction materials, condition, theme, and inscriptions, if any, and who is responsible for maintenance.

The Commission determines the cost to restore each monument in need of repair and secures funds for its restoration. In addition, the Commission assigns responsibility for the maintenance of each monument and prepares educational and tourism materials for public distribution.